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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 19, 2002, to respond.

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